

Y6 Spring Newsletter 2022

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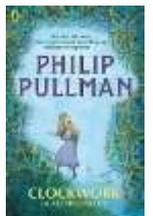
Happy New Year, and welcome to our Spring Term in Year 6! It has been lovely to welcome the children back and they have all made a fantastic start to 2022, showing commitment and enthusiasm for their learning 😊

English

This term we will be learning about different fiction genres and how to create a suitable atmosphere in our writing. We also will be thinking about how we incorporate dialogue effectively. For our non-fiction work, we will be looking at different formats for information texts and considering when and how to use formal and informal language.

Reading

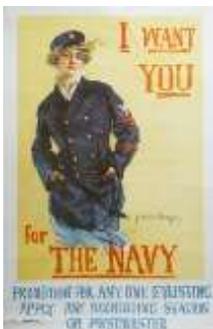
We have just introduced ourselves to our new class reader, *Clockwork* by Philip Pullman. I am looking forward to this, as it is a fantastic story, full of suspense!



Maths

We have started the term learning more about decimals and will be moving onto percentages and then algebra.

Each day we will also continue with some arithmetic, recapping on precious learning as a reminder, and to work on areas that we have already covered but perhaps need more practice.



History

We have started our topic this term, which is a return to World War 2. It is a huge topic, and the children were really engaged in it at the beginning of last term, so it is great that we are able to return to it to look at the use and effects of propaganda and the changes to society resulting from the war, that have influenced the way we live today. We will not be able to cover everything, so if children would like to do any extra research on this, a good place to start is the Imperial War Museum website.

Science

In the first half of term, we will focus on the human body. We will be learning about the circulatory system and



investigating the effects of exercise on our heart rates. We will also think about how to keep our bodies fit and healthy. After half term, we will be learning more about electricity and electric circuits.

Sport and Forest School will continue on Tuesday afternoons and this term the children will experience the three areas of: high-5 netball, tag rugby and forest school, rotating every 2 weeks. Please ensure children bring tracksuits, football boots and trainers / wellies as required.

PE will take place on Thursdays and this term children will do Gymnastics, followed by Teambuilding.

Other subjects

DT	Spring 1 - Structures (Kites)
Art	Spring 2 - Architecture
PSHE	Spring 1 - Keeping myself safe Spring 2 - Rights and responsibilities
MFL	Spring 1 - Parts of the body / descriptions; Spring 2 - Describing the area we live in

Homework.

Homework will continue as before. Words will be set for every child on **Spellingframe** each week (running from Sunday to Sunday). Spellings have been set from today (Monday 9th January). Children should also continue to practise their timestables on **TT Rockstars**. Login details should be in the front of their reading records: please ask if you are having problems logging on. Children should be **reading** for 20 minutes each night (at least five times per week, please 😊). This could be reading their own book or reading/enjoying a book together - and could also include comics and magazines. Reading records will be checked each Friday. In addition, we will continue to set **maths** videos and related worksheets fortnightly on **TEAMS**. The first homework will be set this Friday, January 14th.

Please use the Homelearning e-mail address if you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning and I will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you very much for your ongoing support 😊

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